

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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AT ABINGDON, VA
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MELINDA SCOTT,)
PLAINTIFF)
v.)
WISE COUNTY DEPT.)
of SOCIAL SERVICES,)
et al,)
DEFENDANTS)

Case No. 2:20cv14

MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, pursuant to (D)(3)(a) of the Administrative Procedures of the Western District of Virginia, and requests that this court grant permission and authorization to the Plaintiff, proceeding *pro-se*, to file electronically. Plaintiff requests authorization to file electronically for the following reasons: (a) to lower the cost of filing as a litigant proceeding *in forma pauperis* and (b) because online users of the Defendant's website "KiwiFarms.net" are scanning and uploading the postmarks on postal mail envelopes filed through the Pacer system to put the Plaintiff under surveillance with the attempt to intimidate and harass her.

I ASK FOR THIS,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have both mailed a copy of this MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY to the Defendant, by counsel, Matthew D. Hardin, VSB #87482 1725 I Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006 and at matthewdhardin@gmail.com on this 17th day of DEC., 2020.



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